Illinois Early Learning Council Access Committee Meeting

Illinois Action for Children 4753 N Broadway Ave, Chicago, IL 60640 (Bridgeview Bank Building) 12th Floor, Large Conference Room ***

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March 8, 2016 • 11am-1pm

Toll-Free Dial-in Number: 1-866-802-6672 Participant Passcode: 247 437

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions
 - Approve minutes from December 7, 2016
- Present and Review All Families Served Memo
 - Guidance to Support Immigrant, Refugee, and Undocumented Families and Children in Early Childhood Programs
- Discussion on Responding to the Needs of Priority Populations
 - What is the impact of the external environment on priority populations?
 - o What does this mean for how we engage with communities?
 - o What changes/modifications can we make to the traditional approaches we are using now?
 - o How can remain aware of the impact on an ongoing basis?
- Review Access Committee Work Plan
 - What work do we want to accomplish this year?
- Updates
 - 1. Early Learning Council
 - Executive Committee
 - Relevant issues from other ELC committees

2. Subcommittee Updates, Q/A

- Principles and Practices
- All Families Served
- Family Engagement
- 3. State Updates
 - State Budget IAFC-Public Policy
 - Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development (OECD)
 - The Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth
 - Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE)
 - Chicago Public Schools (CPS)
- **Next Steps**
 - Next Meeting:
 - June 14, 2017

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Access Committee members

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Carie Bires & Leah Pouw Ms. Harris, Trish Rooney & Penny Smith